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A RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS
TO SOCIETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, social workers are highly skilled and motivated professionals
2 who dedicate their careers to helping people make positive changes in their
3 lives; and

4 Whereas, there are more than 640,000 trained social work professionals
5 in the United States and more than 10,000 in Arizona who work tirelessly in
6 private and public social service agencies, hospitals, hospices, schools,
7 universities, legislatures, private practices, corporations and the military;
8 and

9 Whereas, social workers improve the fabric of society by advocating for
10 accessibility, equality, fairness and care for individuals and families who
11 are the most vulnerable in society; and

12 Whereas, social workers help people explore new opportunities in the
13 face of serious life changes and challenges; and

14 Whereas, the social work profession was established more than one
15 hundred years ago to help Americans overcome poverty, illness, addiction,
16 abuse, discrimination and other adversities to reach their full potential;
17 and

18 Whereas, the social work profession strives to change systems and
19 customs that limit the ability of vulnerable individuals and groups to lead
20 fulfilling and productive lives; and

21 Whereas, schools of social work train socially conscious people to make
22 a real difference in the world through service and leadership; and

23 Whereas, social workers strengthen communities, expand options and work
24 to facilitate humane changes in policies and legislation that improve lives
25 of everyone; and

26 Whereas, social work professionals begin each day believing they will
27 give an individual, a family or a community renewed hope in the future.

28 Therefore

29 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:

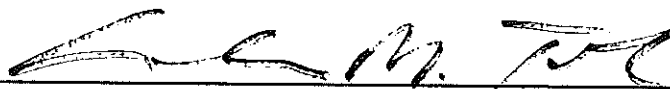
30 That the Members of the House of Representatives recognize the social
31 work profession for more than a century of contributions to American society
32 and honor the many dedicated men and women in this profession for their
33 commitment to bettering the world around them.

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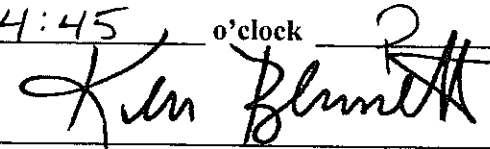

Speaker of the House of Representatives


Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

This Resolution received by the Secretary of State
this 29th day of February, 2012

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at 4:45 o'clock 2 M.

Secretary of State